

sample tray, and said illuminating is therethrough in obtaining said image.--

--14. (Newly Added) The process of claim 13 wherein said illuminating is from below only.--

--15. (Newly Added) The process of claim 12 wherein the placing occurs spatially between the illuminating location and the capturing location.

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--16. (Newly Added) The process of claim 15 wherein the illuminating has no source which is between the sample tray and the capturing location.--

--17. (Newly Added) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the light source illuminates the sample tray from below.--

--18. (Newly Added) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein said sample tray is illuminated only from below by said light source.--

--19. (Newly Added) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said sample tray is between said light source and said camera.--

--20. (Newly Added) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein said light source has no source of light which is between the sample tray and the camera.--

REMARKS

The Office rejects claims 1, 3 and 12 under U.S. C. §102(e) from Queisser et al U.S. Patent No. 5,818,953. Claims 4-6 are